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Filed:	May 25, 2001	) )
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY CLASSIFYING TEXT	) ) )
Assist	ant Commissioner for Patents	

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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